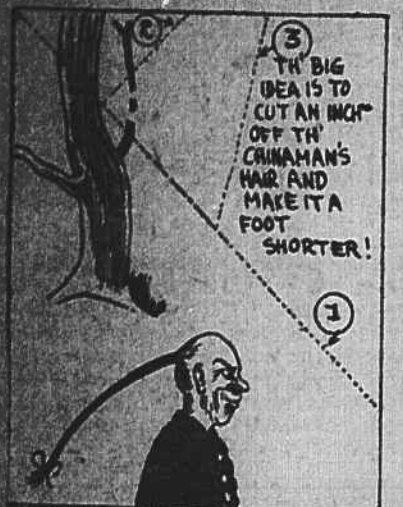


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THE WEATHER.

West Virginia—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Warmer in east Tuesday. Local Readings. F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 21. Yesterday's weather clear; temperature, maximum, 50; minimum, 19; precipitation, none. River 155 feet falling.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Masonic hall—Royal Arch Chapter. Odd Fellows hall—Daughters of Rebekah. Skinner building—A. O. U. W. Flaming building—Woodmen of the World. R. of C. hall—Knights of Columbus. Cunningham hall—Golden Links. Y. M. C. A.—Tonight in the Commercial Duck Pin League the Conson and Monongahela Glass company teams and Corbins and The West Virginians teams meet. Morgantown—Fairmont Y. M. C. A. meets W. V. U. at 7 o'clock.

Kern on Judiciary—Albert J. Kern, city treasurer, who is a member of the House of Delegates from Marion county was named a member of the Judiciary committee of that body by Speaker of the House Wolfe.

Cottage Meetings—At a committee meeting of the clergymen of the West side of the river held this morning at the Y. M. C. A. building it was arranged to hold cottage prayer meetings throughout the city on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of each week during the meetings and to also hold a prayer service on Friday afternoon at the First M. E. church.

Administrators Named—William L. Raymond has been appointed administrator of the estate of Maria F. Raymond under bond of \$500; L. D. Norris, of the estate of Louise Norris, bond, \$500; T. S. Bock, estate of J. T. Haught, bond \$100.

Home from Hospital—Mrs. John R. Bennett, who has been in a hospital in Baltimore for the last several months for treatment for an affection of the ear, has returned to her home here.

X-Ray for High School—A fine X-ray machine, the property of the late Dr. W. H. Sands, was recently given to the high school by Mrs. Sands and is greatly appreciated by the school. Dr. Sands had stated previously to his death that he intended to give the apparatus to the local school and his wishes were carried out in the matter. The X-ray machine will prove to be a valuable addition to the department of physics.

Parlor Car Back—The parlor car between Fairmont and Pittsburgh on the Pennsylvania road was put back today, the first one arriving in Fairmont at two o'clock this afternoon. Just seven hours after the officials of the New York Central, P. and D. E. and Monongahela Railway left Fairmont, two days ago, a telegram was received from Mr. B. Y. C. of Pittsburgh saying that this car would be returned on this line. It will make its first trip down the river at 4:12.

Officials Here—Charles V. Critchfield, of Cleveland, vice president of the Domestic Coke company, and M. R. Engleman, of Major String's department, Washington, D. C., are today inspecting the work at the by-product plant on the fair grounds.

Cat Goes to Church—A large gray and white cat came to the services last evening and could not be induced to leave until after the sermon. Wandering in an hour among the pews, she enjoyed herself immensely.

Hudson Here—For the purpose of stimulating interest among the Fairmont business men, D. W. Hudson, representing the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, is spending several days here in the interest of the Lake Erie and Ohio river canal proposition.

Officers Elected—At yesterday's meeting of the Monongahela Valley trades council these officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. M. Rogers; vice president, William Shering; secretary, H. J. Hall; treasurer, Harry Bartholow; trustees, Guy Smith, F. Stansberry and

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C. P. Hunter, guard, H. E. Bennett, finance committee, H. B. Lee, H. J. Heapp and Andy Fischkorn.

Gets Aero Letter—S. R. Nuzum has received a letter by airmail from his brother in law, H. C. Sample, of Laurel, Md.

Water Main Breaks—A break in the service main leading to the Lynn producer plant on the South side yesterday caused the city water department considerable trouble. A large number of frozen pipes in residences have also been reported to the department due to the cold weather and a scarcity of gas and these are being remedied as rapidly as possible.

Deeds For Record—The following deeds have been filed in the county clerk's office: Electric Lodge to James M. Hamilton, land in Farmington cemetery, \$40; Woodlawn Cemetery to Henry S. Boord, land in the cemetery, \$100; Lawrence S. Fleming to Andrew L. Nicholich, land in Fairmont district, \$1,000; Arlie Haught to W. E. Kuhn, 27 interest in land in Farmington, \$150; Sam R. Nuzum to Mattie D. Davis, land in Third ward, \$200; A. M. Rowand and wife to E. C. Rowand, land in Metz in Farmington, \$387; F. M. Brookover and wife to J. C. Jones, land in Fairmont, \$2,600; Charles E. Parrish to I. W. Kuhn, land in Grant district, \$5,000; Fred Bartlett to Blackshore Oil and Gas Company, rights to oil and gas lands in Farmington, \$500.

Oil and Gas Leases—Two oil and gas leases for lands in Farmington were filed in the county clerk's office Saturday. Leases were in favor of F. C. Sturm.

Marriage Licenses—The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday: William J. Ward, 30, and Margaret Brocius, 26, Fairmont; William Coffman, 22, and Opal Radford, 21, Fairmont; Walter C. Belch, 30, and Leona Haught, 30, Farmington.

Hospital Admissions—Wm. Pease, a railroad engineer was operated on today at Cook hospital and so far his condition is considered satisfactory. Mrs. Maggie Bennett of Murray, was admitted to the hospital yesterday for treatment.

MANLY SPRINGS

(Continued from page one.)

effort on your part. It is through just such cooperation as you have shown that the very gratifying results of the year's campaign have been accomplished. Signed A. M. Kelley, Third Assistant Postmaster General.

Monley's unexpected retirement makes the question of who is to be the permanent successor more uncertain and therefore more interesting than ever. At the examination which will be held shortly when candidates for the position of new postmaster will compete. The examination will be held on education, business training and experience. Applicants will be carefully examined and a personal investigation made regarding character and personal characteristics. This examination will be made by representatives of the Civil Service Commission, one of whom is selected by the commission from the Postoffice department who will report direct to the commission.

A careful survey of business qualifications and the ability of each candidate will be made, founded upon facts. The name of the highest eligible will be handed to the President for nomination. More definite information as to exact date of this examination and other details will be made.

It will be a matter of several months probably before a permanent postmaster will take charge of affairs and in the meantime all candidates for the job may brush up on mental and physical qualifications as Mr. Manley says it will make no difference whether a man is a Republican or a Democrat if he can pass the examinations at good high mark.

The position of postmaster at the Fairmont office will be one desired by a number as Mr. Manley states that the work can be done satisfactorily on about five hours work a day, enabling one to carry on other work and other interests if desired. The sum of about \$286 a month for attending to his duties has been paid Mr. Manley for some time.

Spartacans Have Completely Lost Out

BERLIN, Sunday 6 P. M. (By Associated Press.)—The Silesian railway station which was the last important Spartan stronghold in greater Berlin now is in possession of the government forces.

COAL OPERATORS THINK HINES IS FOR A SQUARE DEAL

Supreme confidence is had by coal operators in the Fairmont region in Walker D. Hines, the newly appointed director general of railroads. The operators feel that Hines will give the trade a "square deal" in the future transactions in which railroad purchase coal.

For some time coal operators have suspected that railroads were endeavoring to beat down the price of coal so as to obtain cheap fuel. Operators appear to believe generally that Hines will not be indifferent to their welfare.

Rome from Trip. After visiting in Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, R. B. Isner, district representative of the United States Fuel administration, returned to Fairmont at noon yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Isner.

He heard nothing definite while in Washington about the lifting of the government regulations regarding the zoning and price, but reports are general there that both will be lifted on February 1.

Strike Settlement Helps. Settlement of the strike of the dock hands in New York harbor is received in the Fairmont region with more than passing interest. There is quite a volume of coal that goes to New York city from the Fairmont region by rail, and a renewal of work by the dock hands means that shipping of coal will proceed as heretofore.

Directors' Meeting. For the purpose of discussing various matters a meeting of the directors of the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators' association will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the offices in the Jacobs building. In order that all operators be apprised of what is going on it will be an open meeting for operators of the region. It is expected that it will be largely attended.

With Orders. Supervision of the supplying of coal for federal use has been withdrawn according to the order received today by J. Walter Barnes, state Fuel administrator of West Virginia. While the War department is not overstocked with coal, it has about thirty days' supply on hand. It assumed direct handling of its coal requirements on January 1. District representative of the Fuel administration have been instructed to cancel such instructions as they may have had requiring the shipment of Navy coal, explaining to the coal companies that Navy orders heretofore placed

continue in effect except as modified or cancelled by the Navy department. Only the Fuel administration's orders have been withdrawn, letting the matter rest entirely in the hands of the Navy department and coal shippers as was the practice prior to the formation of the Fuel administration. The Treasury department and Department of the Interior will resume the direct handling of their own coal requirements.

Conservation Ended. Orders and regulations as to fuel conservation, except one relating to natural gas, have been withdrawn by the United States Fuel administration. Regulations as to zones and prices and some others, are still effective, but, in accordance with the announced policy of the administration, the question of fuel saving is now once more a matter for individual determination. The one remaining conservation order is against waste of natural gas either by so called "free consumers" or because of inefficient appliances or carelessness.

Reports Discontinued. Weekly coal supply reports will not be required from individual consumers and dealers after February 1. More than 60,000 of these reports have been received each week by the administration since last June. The tabulated results have been utilized in accomplishing the equitable distribution of fuel.

Individual reports have been treated confidentially by the state Fuel administration and by the Washington headquarters and have been of great value in the problems of coal distribution during the past year and will be invaluable as records for future use.

Today's Cars. There are 2,431 coal cars in the Fairmont region today. They are composed of 2,376 coal and 55 coke cars.

Saturdays' Loading. Cars loaded in the Fairmont region on Saturday totaled 764, of which number 723 went east and 41 west. The total coal cars were 732, while the coke numbered 32. The loading consisted of 716 coal and seven coke east and 16 coal and 25 coke west.

Directors Elected. Stockholders of the Marsh Coal and Coke company, of this city, have

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selected the following directors for the ensuing year: Ernest McCoy, Clarence Hall, R. T. Cunningham, Frank Gruse, of Wheeling, and Sam R. Nuzum. The company was organized eighteen years ago and holds 2,000 acres of coal in Sardis district, Harrison county. Some time ago it disposed of the Pittsburgh seam to J. V. Thompson, of Uniontown, Pa., but at the present time holds the Sewickley, Waynesburg and another vein or two.

Miners' Classes. Tonight at Masonic Hall, at Mt. Clare, Harrison county, R. Z. Virgin, of the Mining department, West Virginia University, will instruct the miners of the Hutchinson Coal company at that place.

Coal Notes. Due to stagnation on the market, coal production in West Virginia reached its lowest ebb in 1918 last December, according to W. J. Heatherman, chief of the State Department of Mines, who submits these figures: Production during the last week of last year was only one-third to one-half of capacity. The figures follow: Pocahontas and Tug River district, 156,638 tons; New River district, 201,839 tons; Kanawha district, 87,274 tons. In the Fairmont district conditions were about normal.

Brooks Fleming, Jr., has been elected chairman and E. Drennen, of Elkins, secretary of the advisory board of the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators' association.

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